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TAGS: OEXC, JA (YOSHIYASU, HIROYUKI)

SUBJECT: FY75 IV ETA, BIODATA AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

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1. YOSHIYASU ETA HONOLULU 0900 OCTOBER 7 PAA 830.
REQUEST CENTER MAKE HOTEL RESERVATION, MEET AND ASSIST.
WANTS VISIT EAST WEST CENTER TO MEET ASIAN STUDENTS ON HOW
THEY VIEW JAPAN. ETD HONOLULU 2315 OCTOBER 8 UA 22.
ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO 0705 OCTOBER 9 AND IAD 1650 SAME DAY
UA 50. REGRET SHORT NOTICE. REQUEST CONCURRENCE. MUST
RETURN BY NOV. 10.

2. POSITION: PRESENT; 2ND CHIEF, MAKE-UP DEPARTMENT,
NISHI NIPPON SHIMBUN, FUKUOKA. PAST: DEPUTY POLITICAL-
ECONOMIC EDITOR, TOKYO BUREAU; REPORTER IN FUKUOKA, TOKYO
AND KUMAMOTO, SPECIALIZING IN ECONOMIC AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS. BORN 28 JANUARY 1931 KUMAMOTO
PREFECTURE. MARRIED, SON (8), DAUGHTERS (10, 7).
ADDRESS: 34 ARAE-DANCHI, NISHI-KU, FUKUOKA-SHI. NO
DIETARY RESTRICTIONS. GRADUATED SEINAN UNIVERSITY
1953 MAJOR ECONOMICS. IN COLLEGE, WAS VICE
PRESIDENT OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION. NEVER BEEN ABROAD.

3. HAS FOUR THEMES FOR OBSERVATION.

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A. STUDY OF MID-TERM ELECTIONS: (1) NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF ALL PHASES. TRAVEL WITH ONE GROUP OF CANDIDATES DURING 11/3 - 6. VISIT POLLING PLACE. (2) STUDY OBJECTIVE REPORTING VS. EDITORIAL SUPPORT OF CANDIDATES. (3) VISIT GROUPS SUCH AS LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, COMMON CAUSE (AT STATE LEVELS) AND FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ORGANIZATIONS.

B. MEDIA AND POLITICS: (1) COLUMBIA JOURNALISM SCHOOL, PULITZER PRIZE COMMITTEE, LEONARD SUSSMAN OF FREEDOM HOUSE, STAFF

MEMBERS OF "MORE" A NEW JOURNALISM REVIEW LOCATED IN NYC.

C. US-JAPQJ RELATIONS IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE. MEET GERALD CURTIS COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, ROY LOCKHEIMER JAPAN SOCIETY, REISCHAUER, ETC. STATE, DEFENSE AND COMMERCE, INCLUDING MIKE ARMACOST IF POSSIBLE. BROOKINGS AND OTHER ACADEMICS WITH EMPHASIS ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCE ALLOCATION.

D. TECHNICAL SIDE OF NEWSPAPER OPERATIONS: VISIT OLDER, ESTABLISHED AND NEWER, SUBURBAN AND ETHNIC PAPERS. (1) VISIT EDITORIAL

MEETINGS TO OBSERVE HOW ARTICLES ARE CHOSEN, LAYOUT IS DECIDED, HEADLINES WRITTEN, ETC. OBSERVATION AND DISCUSSION. (2) COMPUTERIZATION FROM VIEWPOINT OF NEWSPAPER AND TYPOGRAPHERS' UNION. (3) VISIT AP. (4) VISIT AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION IN RESTON AND ATLANTA JOURNAL (NEW TYPE-FOUNDING PROCESS). (5) DISCUSS MEDIA CONGLOMERATES.

4. PLACES TO VISIT: HOME VISITS ESPECIALLY IN RURAL AREAS. NEW YORK CITY; ONEONTA, NY; BOSTON; WASHINGTON; THE SOUTH ESPECIALLY DALLAS. WANTS TO MEET JAPANESE STUDENTS AT ONEONTA AND BAYLOR. OAKLAND TO MEET WITH TRIBUNE CONCERNING REPORTER EXCHANGE PROGRAM. OAKLAND AND FUKUOKA ARE SISTER CITIES. GRAND CANYON, NATIONAL PARKS (MUIR WOODS). NEW ENGLAND TO SEE AUTUMN LEAVES. WANTS TO MEET NNS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT AND CHUNICHI'S NYC CORRESPONDENT. HOBBIES: GOLF, WESTERN CLASSICAL MUSIC, PHOTOGRAPHY.
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